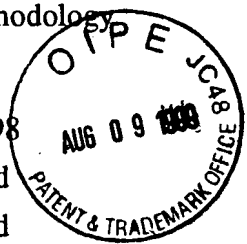


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system comprising:  
a source of a first video image signal representative of a background image;  
a source of a user image signal representative of a user image;  
processor apparatus, for selectively positioning the user image to appear at a predetermined position in the background image, and for providing a composited video output responsive to the user image signal and the first video signal;  
wherein the user image is comprised of a video of at least a portion of a person, wherein the background image is comprised [of at least one] of a predefined background scene [, facial features, predefined image data, voice data, hair style, mustache, beard, hair color, hair accessories, hair removal, tools, instruments, clothing, accessories, and facial cosmetic makeup]; and  
wherein the composited video output is comprised of the user image integrated with the background image.

Claim 27, line 3, please change "colors" to --color--.

Claim 29, line 8, after "selection of", please insert --a respective one of the--.

Claim 30, line 1, please change "one" to --two--.

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